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[REDACTED] Benjamin Cordeiro, Chief of the Government's Central Telegraph Office, is a member of the Comando Central (Central Committee) of the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR). It is believed that Cordeiro may be in charge of a clandestine radio which has been heard by the Government checkers in its transmission to various MNR leaders and groups in the interior of Bolivia. This radio set has been located in the vicinity of Cordeiro's residence and is presently under surveillance by Government agents. It is possible that MNR headquarters in La Paz maintains this station for transmission of orders to and from their various "commands" in the interior, and for the dissemination of propaganda.

2. Reports have been received that two members of the MNR revolutionary elements, Sub-Lieutenant Emeterio Aguirre and his cousin, Salvador Aliaga, tried to take the life of Colonel Terrazas, Chief of the General Staff of the Bolivian Army. This is believed to be a continuation of the MNR's attempt to overthrow the Government of President Hertzog.
3. During the first week of October, the following additional persons have been reported as being detained by the Government as a result of the recently declared state of siege: Eufonio Hinojosa, Eduardo Camacho, Jorge Bedregal, Eduardo Ramirez de la Rua, Ismael Cortez Rodriguez, Carlos Montecinos, Sabino Terceros, Federico Zuazo Cuenca, Eduardo Zuazo Cuenca, Alberto Rios Quintanilla, Guillermo Vilela, Julio Rodriguez, Augustin Camacho, Carlos Yaguande, Emigdio Alcala, Oscar Altamirano, Griselda de Chijorati, Alicia Chijorati, and Norma de Segal.
4. The above named were all active in forming revolutionary plans against the present Government. Reports indicate that they were transported by plane to Guayaramarin, and thence deported to Porto Velho, Brazil.

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